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Annual Report

of the

Municipal Officers

of the

TOWN OF

Parsonsfield

MAINE

For the Fiscal Year ending

FEBRUARY 18, 1950

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1949-50

Moderator

F. N. LEAVITT

Clerk

ALICE E. GRANVILLE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

F. N. LEAVITT

REUBEN FENDERSON

CHARLES G. FOX

Superintending School Committee

R. V. SMITH

ELEANOR GARNER

CATHLEEN WARD

Superintendent of Schools

WALTER T. PULSIFER

Road Commissioners

WALTER D. REED

JESSE E. BOOTHBY

H. CLYDE PENDEXTER

Board of Health

M. G. RIDLON, M. D.

P. C. MARSTON, M. D.

Constable

CHARLES G. FOX

Directors of Trust Funds

S. R. BATCHELDER

CLARENCE A. PIERCE

NEIL A. HAMILTON

Collectors

HARRY B. PRATT, Town Taxes

ALICE E. GRANVILLE, Excise Taxes

Treasurer

HARRY B. PRATT, Piper Free High School Fund

Town Treasurer

NEIL A. HAMILTON

WARRANT

State of Maine, York, ss.
 To Charles G. Fox, a Constable in the Town of Parsonsfield, GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Parsonsfield, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday, the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1950, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the town officers for the past year.

Art. 4. To choose selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a superintending school committee for the ensuing three years.

Art. 7. To choose a director of the Piper Free High School Fund for three years.

Art. 8. To choose road commissioners for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To choose and establish the salary of the tax collector for the year 1950-51.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to elect by ballot all other necessary town officers.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for common schools.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school books and supplies.

Handwritten notes:
 Alice Loomis accepted
 Charlie Lopp
 Charles Davis
 Fred Gentry
 Nell Smith

(Same)

Alfred Barnes

Sidney Backstrom

Jessie E

Clyde Pendytn (No.) Walter Red (W)

Harry Pratt

Clarence Morrell

18,000

650.00

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of school-houses.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of high-ways and bridges.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for public health nurse.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the benefit of public libraries.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of poor.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for paying the salaries of town officers.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay interest.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay insurance.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay miscellaneous bills.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to cut bushes on third class roads.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Carroll S. West Post, American Legion.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of raising and appropriating money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Section 20, Chapter 28, R. S. 1930.

\$ 1.000

900 for
new
1000 for
75.00
3000
50 each

500

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take out
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yes

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 Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State aid road construction in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges under provisions of Sections 25 and 29 of Revised Statutes of 1944.

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 Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and town treasurer to hire such money as is needed in anticipation of 1950 taxes.

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 Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and what sum to patrol the Third Class Highway from Maplewood to a point near South Parsonsfield Church.

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 Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and what sum for snow removal for 1950-51.

Parsonsfield
 Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to continue aid to Parsonsfield Seminary and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Parsonsfield
 Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize its superintending school committee to contract with and pay the trustees of Parsonsfield Seminary, situated in said town, for the tuition of its scholars qualified to attend such school in accordance with Chapter 19, Section 84, R. S.

Parsonsfield
 Art. 31. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to be paid to the Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

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Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and what sum for mothers' aid.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and what sum for the cutting of bushes on town ways.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and what sum for the purchase of forest fire fighting equipment.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes on such terms and conditions as they may deem advisable and execute quitclaim deeds for the same.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money and what sum for the removal of brown tail moth webs.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to take a re-valuation of the town.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to elect a budget committee.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State aid construction to complete the road from East Parsonsfield to Restland.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for repair of highway from junction of Route No. 160 to residence of Willard Weeks.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and what sum for repair of highway from residence of Ruby Kimball to West End Camp.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and what sum for the repair of the highway from Province Lake past Shore Acres to residence of E. Dutch.

Art. 43. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of graves of all sailors and soldiers.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to adopt the town manager system of municipal government.

Art. 45. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of high school tuition of those children of Parsonsfield who are attending secondary schools which may legally charge these costs to the Town of Parsonsfield.

Art. 46. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a bus depreciation fund; said fund to be spent for the purchase of new buses or bus chassis or bus bodies upon the written recommendation of the superintending school committee and the vote of the town in town meeting with the understanding that this fund is to be used to purchase replacements for buses already on hand.

Art. 47. To see upon which State aid location the town will vote to authorize the selectmen of the town to spend any amount raised by the town for State aid construction in 1950.

Art. 48. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Parsonsfield, Maine, this twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1950.

F. N. LEAVITT,
R. FENDERSON,
CHARLES G. FOX,

Selectmen of Parsonsfield.

Attest: CHARLES G. FOX, Constable.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the budget committee appointed at the last annual meeting held on Saturday, February 25, 1950, the following appropriations were recommended for consideration at the annual meeting to be held on March 13, 1950.

Support of schools,	\$16,725.00
Books and supplies,	650.00
Repairs,	2,000.00
Highways, bridges and bushes (town ways),	2,700.00
Public health nurse,	150.00
Support of poor,	3,000.00
Libraries,	75.00
Town officers,	2,000.00
Interest,	500.00
Insurance,	500.00
Third class maintenance,	1,000.00
Third class road bushes,	100.00
American Legion,	100.00
State aid construction,	1,066.00
Snow removal,	3,700.00
Maine publicity,	50.00
Mothers' aid,	500.00
Secondary school tuition,	2,600.00
Bus depreciation fund,	800.00

ALLEN F. GARNER,
LAWRENCE F. STACEY,
CHARLES L. MOULTON,
Budget Committee.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 20, 1950.

Municipal Officers of Parsonsfield,
Parsonsfield, Maine.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request, we have audited the records of the town of Parsonsfield, for the municipal year ended February 18, 1950.

This examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be determined, within the scope of the examination the financial affairs of the town appear to have been administered in a proper manner.

We hereby certify that all money shown to have been received and disbursed is fully accounted for, likewise the securities of Trust Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

L. EVERETT OUTHUSE.

SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS' REPORT

Real estate, resident,	\$457,105.00
Real estate, non-resident,	138,510.00
Personal estate, resident,	128,543.00
Personal estate, non-resident,	18,647.00
Total,	\$742,805.00
Number of polls taxed, 246.	
Poll tax, \$3.00.	
Rate, .068.	

ASSESSMENTS

State tax,	\$ 5,838.74
County tax,	1,460.63
Support of schools,	12,500.00
School books and supplies,	650.00
School repairs,	2,400.00
Highways,	3,000.00
Public health nurse,	150.00
Public libraries,	75.00
Support of poor,	3,000.00
Town officers,	2,000.00
Interest,	500.00
Insurance,	500.00
Third class bushes,	100.00
American Legion,	100.00
Snow removal,	3,100.00
State aid construction,	1,200.00
Parsonsfield Seminary,	1,000.00
Third class patrol,	1,000.00
White pine blister rust,	300.00
Maine publicity,	50.00
Mothers' aid,	850.00
Fire equipment,	1,000.00
Newton Hill road,	1,000.00
School bus,	5,000.00
East West road,	700.00
Maplewood special,	1,500.00
Road signs,	50.00
Burnham road,	300.00
Day road,	150.00
Moderator,	10.00
Total,	\$49,484.37
Overlay,	\$1,770.37

F. N. LEAVITT,
 REUBEN FENDERSON,
 CHARLES G. FOX,
 Selectmen and Assessors,
 of Parsonsfield.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

SUMMER HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation,		\$3,000.00
	East Section	
Hand labor,	\$	274.75
Truck labor,		719.65
Culverts,		21.96
Gravel,		23.90
Total,		\$1,040.26
	West Section	
Hand labor,	\$	501.00
Team,		92.40
Grader,		24.00
Gravel,		4.27
Bridge material,		88.92
Truck,		147.65
Tractor,		78.00
Culvert,		76.40
Total,		\$1,012.64
	North Section	
Hand labor,	\$	577.75
Truck labor,		50.95
Bulldozer,		100.00
Bridge material,		205.80
Grader,		282.50
Total,		\$1,217.00
		3,269.90
Overexpended,		\$269.90
	BUSHES	
Voted from general fund,		\$140.50
West section,		\$140.50

MAPLEWOOD SPECIAL

Appropriation,		\$1,500.00
Hand labor,	\$264.05	
Truck labor,	247.00	
Shovel,	142.80	
Bulldozer,	89.70	
Grader,	106.22	
Gravel,	107.70	
Moving shovel,	32.00	
Shovel operator,	45.21	
Bulldozer operator,	49.32	
Tar,	357.00	
		1,441.00

Unexpended, \$59.00

BURNHAM ROAD SPECIAL

Appropriation,		\$300.00
Truck labor,	\$152.65	
Bulldozer,	40.00	
Shovel,	51.78	
Hand labor,	22.00	
Gravel,	33.90	
		300.33

Overexpended, \$.33

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation,	\$1,200.00
For State highway construction,	\$1,200.00

DAY ROAD SPECIAL

Appropriation,		\$150.00
Hand labor,	\$35.50	
Truck labor,	30.40	
Shovel operator,	6.85	
Bulldozer operator,	5.48	
Shovel,	19.04	
Bulldozer,	15.60	
Gravel,	10.80	
		123.67

Unexpended, \$26.33

MISCELLANEOUS

Transferred from excise tax,	\$815.95
Expended,	\$815.95

NOTE ACCOUNT (TEMPORARY LOANS)

Kezar Falls National Bank,	\$35,000.00
Grace E. Ridlon,	1,500.00
Frank and Margaret Wentworth,	1,500.00
Clarence E. Stacey,	2,000.00

	\$40,000.00
Paid Kezar Falls National Bank,	35,000.00

	\$5,000.00
School bus, note,	\$4,000.00
Secondary tuition, note,	897.17
	\$4,897.17

JOHNSON LUMBER COMPANY

Held in trust for land damage,	\$50.00
Paid Perley Turner,	\$50.00

MIDDLE ROAD CEMETERY

Interest as of February 12, 1949,	\$313.72
Paid for clearing cemetery,	48.00

Unexpended,	\$265.72
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TOWN RELIEF

Appropriations,	\$3,000.00
Stephen Howe,	\$ 5.00
Ellen F. Chapman,	349.30
J. C. Moore,	622.44
William Libby,	201.53
Wilbert Sargent,	130.77
Frank Jones,	30.50
Florence Cross,	101.51
Guy Merrill,	64.00
Richard Fenderson,	9.95
Francis Stitson,	22.66

Charles Sprague,	128.96
Ida Day,	11.87
Keeping tramps,	25.30
Everett Towle,	975.45
Florence Warren,	269.62
	2,948.86

Unexpended,	\$51.14
Veteran No. 1,	\$365.60

SCHOOL BUS ACCOUNT (REO)

Appropriation,	\$5,000.00
Reo bus and equipment,	4,153.69
Unexpended,	\$846.31

Moderator

Appropriation,	\$10.00
Paid F. N. Leavitt,	\$10.00

FIRE PROTECTION

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Received from State,	177.25
Received from A. M. Chellis,	10.50
Received from R. A. Guild,	20.00
	\$1,207.75

Truck purchase,	\$450.00
Fire signs,	4.00
Supplies,	64.69
Pumps and hose,	482.50
Kezar Falls Fire Department,	58.50
Repairs,	67.85
Hand labor,	313.70
Fire patrol,	196.94
Bulldozer,	48.00
Insurance on fire truck,	41.00
	1,727.18

Overexpended,	\$519.43
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TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
Taken from excise tax,	400.00
	\$2,400.00
Selectmen,	\$900.00
Clerk,	295.66
Treasurer,	300.00
Superintending school committee,	36.00
Tax collector,	250.00
	146.50
Superintendent of schools,	549.17
	2,477.33
Overexpended,	\$77.33

INTEREST

Appropriation,	\$500.00
Grace Ridlon,	\$ 14.63
Frank and Margaret Wentworth,	11.54
Kezar Falls National Bank,	408.33
	434.50
Unexpended,	\$65.50

CARROLL S. WEST POST, AMERICAN LEGION

Appropriation,	\$100.00
Paid American Legion,	\$100.00

MOTHERS' AID

Appropriation,	\$850.00
Paid State treasurer,	308.51
Unexpended,	\$541.49

STATE TAX

Paid State Treasurer,	\$5,838.74
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COUNTY TAX

Paid County Treasurer,	\$1,460.63
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MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Appropriation,	\$50.00
Paid Maine Publicity Bureau,	\$50.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation,	\$150.00
Paid A. F. Longee, treasurer,	\$150.00

INSURANCE

Appropriation,	\$500.00
Refund,	45.37
	\$545.37
School bus insurance,	\$130.16
School building insurance,	212.25
	342.41
Unexpended,	\$202.96

EXCISE TAX

Received,	\$5,277.21
Paid Kezar Falls Village Corp.,	\$2,491.82
Transferred to miscellaneous,	815.95
Transferred to town officers' account,	400.00
	3,707.77
Unexpended,	\$1,569.44

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

Appropriation,	\$300.00
Received from State,	45.00
	\$345.00
Paid,	90.00
Unexpended,	\$255.00

ERNEST WEST ROAD

Appropriation,		\$700.00
Gravel,	\$ 70.50	
Contract hauling gravel,	600.00	
		670.50
Unexpended,		\$29.50

NEWTON HILL—SPECIAL

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Hand labor,	\$ 25.73	
Truck labor,	412.60	
Grader,	13.00	
Material, tar and sand,	457.30	
		908.63
Unexpended,		\$91.37

DR. WELCH ROAD

Voted from general fund,		\$308.11
Hand labor,	\$105.00	
Truck labor,	75.60	
Culvert,	127.40	
		308.00
Unexpended,		\$.11

RURAL ROADS

Received from State,		\$2,311.75
Gravel and culverts furnished by town,		295.60
		\$2,607.35

North Section

Hand labor,	\$235.31
Truck labor,	229.35
Grader,	81.90
Bulldozer,	138.08
Shovel,	85.68
Gravel,	74.60
	\$844.92

West Section

Hand labor,	\$236.17
Truck labor,	308.25
Bulldozer,	89.70
Shovel,	119.00
Culvert,	18.20
Gravel,	90.90

 \$862.22
East Section

Hand labor,	\$ 57.50
Truck labor,	450.23
Bulldozer,	112.50
Shovel,	155.34
Gravel,	111.90

 \$887.47

 2,594.61

Unexpended,

\$12.74

THIRD CLASS PATROL

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Hand labor,	\$236.76
Truck labor,	361.00
Gravel,	10.40
Tar,	390.08

 998.24

Unexpended,

\$1.76

THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY BUSHES

Appropriation,	\$100.00
Paid contract, C. L. Moulton,	\$100.00

WINTER ROADS

Appropriation,	\$3,100.00
Received from State,	1,983.50

 \$5,083.50

Hand labor,	\$ 820.85	
Federal road maintenance,	222.80	
Truck labor,	1,570.83	
Salt,	635.49	
Sand,	25.90	
Shovel,	164.20	
Sander,	23.00	
Bulldozer,	6.00	
Snow breaking contract,	5,670.00	
		9,136.07

Overexpended, \$4,052.57

LIBRARIES

Appropriation,	\$75.00
Library stipend,	7.50
	\$82.50

Paid:

Kezar Falls Public Library,	\$27.50	
North Parsonsfield Public Library,	27.50	
East Parsonsfield Public Library,	27.50	
		\$82.50

STATE RELIEF

Received from State,	\$2,500.80
Elmer Stanley,	\$297.32
Lorrimer Herrick,	926.47
Joseph Doucette,	720.92
C. DiMezza,	387.67
	2,332.38

Unexpended, \$168.42

PARSONSFIELD SEMINARY

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Harry B. Pratt, treasurer,	\$1,000.00

ROAD SIGNS

Appropriation,	\$50.00
Paid to Edith H. Smith,	\$50.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

I submit the following report showing receipts and disbursements of the Town of Parsonsfield from February 15, 1949, to February 18, 1950.

Receipts

State treasurer:

State highways,	\$ 2,311.75
Snow removal,	1,983.50
State relief,	2,500.80
Forest fires,	177.25
Library stipend,	7.50
Bank stock tax,	322.02
Schools,	6,496.66
Dog tax refund,	22.25
R. R. and telegraph tax,	56.88
White pine blister rust,	45.00

Kezar Falls National Bank:

Tax anticipation loans,	35,000.00
Individual loans,	5,000.00
Fire department refund,	30.50
Insurance refund,	45.37
Piper Free High School Fund,	60.00
Chester Moody, tuition,	70.00
Elmont Moore, tuition,	20.00
Sale of cinder blocks,	11.00
W. T. Pulsifer, refunds	48.20
Fred N. Leavitt, sale of property,	50.00
Freda N. Reed, sale of property,	150.00
Jacob Burner,	75.00
Miscellaneous refunds,	46.00
Excise tax,	5,277.21
Tax liens,	849.12
Harry Pratt, collector, 1949 taxes,	50,087.50

Total receipts,	\$110,743.51
Balance on hand beginning year,	1,648.26

Total,	\$112,391.77
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Disbursements

Town warrants drawn,	\$109,945.58	
Teachers wage deductions, held		
February 14, 1949, paid,	163.99	
	\$110,109.57	
Teachers wage deductions, held		
February 18, 1950, not paid,	150.38	
Net town warrants paid,	\$109,959.19	
Balance on hand February 18,		
1950,	2,432.58	
Total,		\$112,391.77

NEIL A. HAMILTON,
Treasurer.

The total of the 1949 tax liens turned over to the treasurer by the tax collector is \$1,307.20.

All 1949 tax liens and all prior tax liens not paid are held in the office of the treasurer.

NEIL A. HAMILTON,
Treasurer.

MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUND**Investments**

Maine Savings Bank Book, No. 8349,	\$2,246.45
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Income

Bank interest,	\$45.17	
Balance on hand,	1.38	
Total,		\$46.55

Disbursements

Town treasurer for schools,	\$39.00	
Treasurer,	6.00	
Balance on hand,	1.55	
Total,		\$46.55

CEMETERY FUNDS**Walter D. H. Hill**

Amount in fund, dated April 21, 1921, \$200.00
 Maine Savings Bank Book, No. 22655, \$302.22
 Bank interest, 6.07

Total, \$308.29

Gilman Cemetery

Amount of fund, dated May 4, 1932, \$300.00
 Maine Savings Bank Book, No. 22657, \$306.65
 Bank interest, 6.15

Total, \$312.80

Middle Road

Amount of fund, dated March 29,
 1904, \$100.00
 Maine Savings Bank Book, No. 22656, \$179.29
 Bank interest, 3.60

Total, \$182.89

Thomas Parsons

Amount of fund, dated June 5, 1946, \$300.00
 Maine Savings Bank Book, No. 15858, \$313.72
 Bank interest, 6.29

Total, \$320.01

PIPER FREE HIGH SCHOOL FUND

February 16, 1950.

No.

101 Missouri Pacific R. R., No. M92658,
 Series F, 1977, \$ 1,000.00
 104 10 shares American Tobacco, C. B.
 stock, 783.92

105	Unified Debenture Corp., F. D. 4001,	175.00
107	20 shares American Tel. & Tel., No. 103376,	3,499.30
110	40 shares General Foods Corp., No. 33518,	1,625.00
111	50 shares Holyoke Water Co., No. A 8809,	975.00
112	Mass. Investors Trust,	741.50
113	Chase National Bank,	975.00
	Home Savings Bank, Boston, Mass.,	839.24
	Kezar Falls National Bank,	498.59
		\$11,112.55

Receipts

Interest collected,	\$495.63
Kezar Falls National Bank,	62.96
Home Savings Bank, Boston, Mass.,	839.24
	\$1,397.83

Disbursements

Salary of directors,	\$ 15.00
Treasurer's salary,	40.00
Transferring stocks and registering same,	5.00
Balance on hand in banks,	1,337.83
	\$1,397.83

HARRY B. PRATT,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

I herein submit a brief report of service rendered the Town of Parsonsfield by the York County Tuberculosis and Health Association for the period beginning January 1, 1949, to December 31, 1949.

A School Health Program has been conducted in all sections of the town throughout the year. This means establishing habits which provide healthful living in the school, the home, and the community; and providing knowledge and preventive measures which assist each individual in developing and maintaining good physical health.

In further detail the program consists of retesting questionable vision and hearing, making a general examination of each pupil; taking heights and weights, special attention to teeth and throat, charting all findings, making recommendations for remedial corrections, visiting and assisting parents of children who are found in need of immediate medical and dental attention.

A Tuberculosis Case-Finding Program which consists of tuberculin testing of the school children, X-ray-ing all adult contacts of positive reactors and follow-up of all known cases and contacts.

School Health Inspections

Number of pupils examined,	185
Number of pupils with no dental defects,	62
Number of pupils with defective teeth (deciduous),	72
Number of pupils with defective teeth (permanent),	70
Number of pupils with defective throat,	25
Number of pupils with defective vision,	12
Scabies,	2

Unclean skin and scalp,	2
Evidence of pediculi,	2
Speech defect,	5
Number of pupils with the following corrections during the year:	
Teeth,	33
Throat,	4
Vision,	6

One child transported to Portland, Maine General Hospital, for tonsillectomy, hospital bill paid by local Red Cross and Maple Grange.

Four children were overweight and one underweight.

Fifty children were given tuberculin patch test.

Several home calls made because of school health problems. Adjustments readily made.

Dr. Marion K. Moulton of Newfield gave her services for Maple Grange, in giving physical examinations to all pupils in South Parsonsfield and Newfield schools, several adults, pre-school children and babies. She also gave smallpox vaccinations, and immunizations against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus to all children who had not been previously immunized. All received medical advice and guidance and some were given medicine. The county nurse assisted.

Twenty-two children were eligible for the "Health Promotion Certificates," presented by the York County Tuberculosis and Health Association. We hope we can all work a little harder and reach our goal of 185 for the "Health Promotion Certificate" this coming year.

Close teamwork on the part of physician, nurse, teachers and parents can be mutually helpful and beneficial to school, home and community; and keeps health status at a high level.

The hot dinner served at Milliken is a fine project and well conducted. The excellent food gives the pupils extra energy they need for school work and creates an awareness of the importance of an adequate diet.

In closing I wish to thank our superintendent of schools, Mr. Pulsifer, Dr. Ridlon, teachers, parents, Red Cross and town officials for their co-operation and assistance given in conducting the Health Program this year.

Respectfully submitted,

York County Tuberculosis and Health Assn.

By: NELLIE P. SAWYER, R. N.,

Executive Secretary,

Public Health Nurse.

REPORT OF BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Mr. Fred N. Leavitt,
Chairman, Selectmen of Parsonsfield,
Kezar Falls, Maine.

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

As you will soon be preparing your 1949 town report, we are submitting a brief statement on the status of blister rust control in Parsonsfield.

This work is carried on co-operatively with the town, State, and Federal governments. The control of the disease is accomplished by destroying the alternate host plants, the currant and gooseberry family, within infecting range of white pines, usually under 900 feet.

From the funds raised by Parsonsfield, there were expended \$45.00 for the employment of local labor. To these funds were added \$375.10 of Federal funds and \$121.00 of State funds. With this total of \$541.10, there were 9,894 acres examined and 7,843 wild currant and gooseberry bushes and 36 cultivated currants destroyed. 24,716 acres of the control area have been placed on a maintenance basis, where no further control work should be needed for ten years. For the remaining 2,100 acres still needing re-examination, we believe it can safely be left for two or more years in its present status. Therefore we are not asking your town to raise funds for this work in 1950.

The work is under the direct supervision of District Leader, Joseph B. Pike, Jr., of Bridgton.

We wish to express our keen appreciation for the assistance the selectmen gave in this work, and for the co-operation of the citizens of Parsonsfield.

Very truly yours,

W. O. FROST,
State Leader.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens
or Parsonsfield:

I am pleased to submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of your schools.

Two changes in the teaching staff were made during the past year. At the East School, Mrs. Mildred Stacy was elected to replace Mrs. Edna Smith, who resigned in August to take a position in a nearby town at an higher salary. Mrs. Flora Carpenter was elected as teacher of music for all of the schools in the town of Parsonsfield. Formerly, Mrs. Carpenter was employed by the Kezar Falls Corporation section of Parsonsfield to teach music at the Milliken School only.

A reorganization of the East and North Schools was made this past year. The primary grades and part of the lower middle grades were assigned to the East School, and the upper middle and grammar grades were assigned to the North School. By reducing the grades from eight to four it becomes possible to double the amount of teacher time available for each grade and group together children more similar in age and physical development. Last fall, music instruction was provided for the children attending the North, East and South Schools. In order to derive the greatest amount of benefit from the services of the music supervisor it was found necessary to transport the children from the East, North and South Schools to a centrally located point. Through the interest and generosity of Orchard Grange, No. 309, of East Parsonsfield, these schools were granted the free use of the hall on Friday mornings from 8.45 to 12.00 noon and for the Christmas Party and Spring Festival. The school department hires a janitor and furnishes the wood to heat the building for the Friday morning classes. Mrs. Flora Car-

penter, of Kezar Falls, was engaged as the music supervisor for all the schools in Parsonsfield. Prior to this change only the Parsonsfield children who attended the Milliken School had the benefit of music instruction.

The Parsonsfield teachers attended an art course at the Cornish Town Hall during the hours of four to six and seven to ten o'clock in the afternoon and evening of September 12, 13 and 14th. This course was conducted by the Binney Smith Company of New York City. Its purpose was to make it possible for the teachers to learn how to teach art techniques and the construction of visual aids which could be used to assist in the teaching of the various subjects studied in the elementary grades on Union No. 9. By paying the registration fee of \$9.00, our teachers could secure one hour of college credit from the University of Maine extension division. This art course dealt with the following activities and topics:

ARTS AND SKILLS IN CRAFTS

Clayola—Figures, reliefs, modeling for crafts and correlations at different learning levels.

Paper Mache—Construction of figures, toys, displays, correlations. Methods of preparation.

Finger Paint—Techniques, creative design, correlations, design and use for crafts.

APPLIED TECHNIQUES

Crayola and Chalks—Strokes, blending, stencil, design, construction, methods, uses correlations.

Painting, Water Colors (Opaque and Transparent)—Techniques, methods, mixing, blends, contrasts, correlations, application to crafts. Mounting exhibiting. Tempola crafts.

COMBINING THE SKILLS

Printing—Planning designs-transfer, cutting techniques, proofs, printing, block printing. Application to materials, poster work-book plates, favors, etc.

The efforts our teachers improve themselves directly benefit the children who attend their classes.

This past year the Clinic Committee of Maple Grange, No. 559, in South Parsonsfield, instituted a very valuable service for the children at the South School by operating a clinic which gave each child a physical examination and immunization inoculations against diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough and vaccination against smallpox. Doctor Marion Moulton, of West Newfield, assisted by Mrs. Sawyer, the school nurse, conducted this clinic.

Possibly, in the near future, a Parent-Teacher Association can be formed by the parents of the children in the East, North and South Schools. If this organization could be formed, one of their projects could include working with various local chapters of the local grange in extending and continuing this clinic so that all of the Parsonsfield children who attend the North, East and South Schools could receive this protection against these virulent childhood diseases. An additional project for the Parent-Teacher Association could be the erection of and maintenance of swings at these schools.

Two major improvements were made in the school transportation this past year. A 48 passenger Reo bus was purchased for the route which serves the Milliken School and a 48 passenger International bus was purchased for the routes which serve the East and North Schools. These buses provide safe and comfortable transportation more economically than the previous units. The International bus has the two-ton chassis. This unit has the heavy duty motor that features a removable sleeve which contains the piston, rings and connecting rod in one unit. This construction permits replacement of the rings, piston, wrist pin and connecting rod by inserting a factory built and complete unit in place of the worn unit. It was fortunate that these two vehicles were operating this past winter because the heavy thaw in January would have

made it very difficult to operate the previous conveyances.

Several improvements and repairs were made on the local school buildings during the past year. The exterior of the South School was painted with two coats of outside white. The doors were painted dark green and the window sash were drawn in black. Under the leadership of Mrs. Edith Smith, the pupils converted the well-worn blackboards into serviceable chalkboards by painting them with two coats of a special green paint. Double roller shades were placed at the windows on the sunny side of the building. These shades permit a large part of the light to enter the room but shut out the intense glare of the sun in the late spring and early fall.

The interior of the East School was painted with two coats of light green on the walls, light ivory on the wainscotting and flat white on the ceiling. This is a new sealing type of paint containing liquid bakelite. Through the efforts of the teacher, Mrs. Mildred Stacy, the well-worn wooden blackboards were painted with a special green paint to make them into serviceable chalkboards. The foundation of this school received a long overdue repair job. The tipped split-stones were releveled and pointed-up on a new base of large field stones. The split and broken concrete walls of the privy vault were replaced with concrete blocks. The scrub cherry trees were cut down and the stumps uprooted. The stone piers holding the main floor timbers were re-set upon beds of cement and the floor levelled as much as it was thought possible without breaking the support timbers. Past neglect over a period of years has warped these timbers enough to require removing the floor and replacing these timbers if it were desired to set this floor so that it would be reasonably plumb again. We hope to avoid this expense by the work done last summer. The fallen lally column in the classroom was reset when the floor was being levelled.

At the Milliken School, book shelves, bulletin boards and tack boards were located at convenient places on the walls in the fifth grade room. The interior of this room was attractively painted in a light reflecting color scheme. The walls were painted a light shade of green, the wainscoting in light ivory and the picture molding in aluminum. The desk tops were sanded down and painted with transparent liquid bakelite—a tough plastic. The metal work was painted with black enamel. Double roller shades were hung at the windows. Hand-rails were installed on both sides of all stair wells to prevent adults from falling as they walk up and down stairs during community gatherings at this building.

A program to gradually replace the badly worn pupil furniture with well-made, moveable and up-to-date desks and separate chairs was begun this past year. Units were allotted to the South, North and Milliken Schools.

If we are to continue with our program of rotating our repairs and renovations so that it will even the financial strain on the budget for any one year, the following needs should be considered for the coming year.

Fund created for unexpected and routine repairs.

Aluminum roof on the side of the North School towards the Clark Varney estate.

Paint the interior of the North School.

Paint the exterior of the East School.

Purchase two portable chalkboards for the music program.

Erect screens at East, North and South Schools.

Install handwashing sinks at East and North Schools.

Complete the picket fence at the East School.

Paint the auditorium at the Milliken School.

Create a fund to pay for the transportation costs of war surplus materials useful to the local schools.

Certain features of the financial report and the budget should be called to your attention.

The overdraft in the financial report for the elementary schools caused by the town books being closed two weeks later than last year. This extends the fiscal year over a period of 38 weeks of school instead of the usual 36 weeks. The usual school budget covers 36 weeks of school. The refund of the reduction in the 1949 distribution of State School Fund was not sufficient to overcome this deficit. A substantial part of the increase in the request for the elementary schools is caused by paying off this overdraft and restoring a part of the lost balances.

The request for a bus depreciation fund is planned to even the financial strain on the town when it becomes necessary to replace the present town-owned buses. The present plan calls for a certain fund to be set aside each year rather than raising all of the money in any one year. A committee could be set up to invest this money so that it may earn a fair return.

The request for high school tuition is based upon a census of the intentions of the present high school students in Parsonsfield. It seems appropriate at this point to inform you of the present situation concerning the high school opportunities available to the young people in the town. That section of the financial report which deals with the expenditures for high school tuition will show you what it cost last fall to send them to places indicated. The enrollment chart for the high school grades will show you how many are enrolled in each grade in the town or school that is providing their high school education.

Past experience in contracting with the Seminary is recent enough so that the citizens can compare its value with the present arrangements. Another solution is the operation of a joint or an area high school in co-operation with several other towns in order to provide a school large enough and sufficiently well financed to

furnish the occupational and other courses which the young people of Parsonsfield would find profitable.

The tentative estimates based upon a three and one-half year study are presented for your information and consideration. I recommend that the town consider the appointment of a standing committee to study the educational system of the town and report its recommendations from time to time. The town of Kennebunk found such a committee very valuable. Such a committee could be composed of the school committee, board of selectmen, representatives from Parent-Teacher Associations, granges, farm bureau and other organizations and citizens from various parts of the town.

The reader should bear in mind that a school building should be tailor made for the particular community it is to serve. Merely copying a building constructed for one community usually does not provide a building which will be most useful for another community.

The building used in this example no doubt should be modified to meet this school union's needs. However, after consulting with the State Department of Education it was found that among the school buildings now existing in Maine, this building comes the nearest to meeting the needs of this area.

The figures concerning the cost of building which appear to be suitable in size, arrangement and cost for the six towns in this school union are based upon the cost of the new Houlton, Maine, High School building which was scheduled for completion in December, 1949, and to cost as follows:

Contract,	\$512,500.00
Architect,	30,750.00
Clerk of the works,	1,800.00
	\$544,050.00
Furniture and equipment,	70,000.00
Total,	\$614,050.00

If the above building and cost were approved by the State School Construction Council, the 94th State Legislature passed a law which would entitle the towns in this school union to receive help in paying for the cost of this building, when and if the State and/or Federal funds become available at a later date.

The figures in the chart which follows show the costs and tax rates needed to pay the principal and the interest for the first year. The interest payment after the first year would begin to decrease and would continue to decrease as each payment on the principal was made.

The reader should keep in mind that these figures may change next year because the valuation of the towns by the State assessors' office and the local boards of selectmen and the building costs and the interest rate and number of pupils enrolled in the schools of this union may change. The interest rate 3% is well above the present financing rates but was used to make the results high enough to meet the possibility of a severe increase in interest rates.

Town	Valuation		% Total Valu- ation	Share of Cost	25 Years		Tax		20 Years		Tax	
	Town 1	State 2	3	4	P	1 (3%)	Rate	7	P	1 (3%)	Rate	10
Baldwin,	\$ 664,456	\$722,000	19.53	\$69,336.19	\$2,773.45	\$2,080.09	\$ 7.30	\$3,466.81	\$2,080.09	\$ 8.35		
Cornish,	351,171	421,000	11.40	40,472.74	1,618.91	1,214.18	8.07	2,023.64	1,214.18	9.25		
Hiram,	517,320	534,000	14.44	51,265.47	2,050.62	1,537.96	10.22	2,563.27	1,537.96	11.68		
Parsonsfield,	742,805	805,000	21.77	77,288.73	3,091.55	2,318.66	7.28	3,864.44	2,318.66	8.32		
Porter,	303,676	395,000	10.68	37,916.56	1,516.66	1,137.50	8.74	1,895.83	1,137.50	9.99		
Sebago,	769,310	820,000	22.18	78,744.32	3,149.77	2,362.33	7.17	3,937.22	2,362.33	8.19		
Total valuations,	\$3,348,738	\$3,697,000										

BUILDING AID FORMULA FOR AN AREA HIGH SCHOOL

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{(Approved cost)} \\
 \hline
 3 \\
 \hline
 \times \text{ State valuation per pupil} \\
 \hline
 \text{valuation per resident pupil}
 \end{array}$$

Taking the town of Parsonsfield as an example, the chart reads as follows:

1. Combined valuation of personal and real property is valued at \$742,805.00 by the town assessors.

2. The State of Maine assessors' office estimates the combined valuation of personal and real property in the town of Parsonsfield at \$805,000.00.

3. % total valuation indicates that town of Parsonsfield has 21.77% of the value of the property of valuation in School Union No. 9. This is not only the share of the building cost but usually indicates the share of the operating cost.

4. Share of cost would be \$77,288.73 for Parsonsfield's share in a building costing what this building does and paid for under the present school construction law and the other circumstances stated in this report.

5. "P" stands for the principal payments each year for Parsonsfield's share of this building when it is paid for on a 25 year basis; which would be \$3,091.55 each year.

6. "I" (3%) stands for interest for the first year on Parsonsfield's share of \$77,288.73 at the rate of 3% would add \$2,318.66 to the principal for a total payment of \$5,410.21 for the first year.

7. Tax rate would be \$7.28 per thousand based upon the property valuation used by the local assessors to raise \$5,410.21 for this first year.

8. "P" stands for principal payments for Parsonsfield's share of this building when it is paid for on a 20 year basis; which would be \$3,864.44 for each year.

9. "I" (3%) stands for interest for the first year at 3% on Parsonsfield's share of \$77,288.73, which would add \$2,318.66 to the principal for a total payment of \$6,183.10 for this first year on a 20 year basis.

10. Tax rate would be \$8.32 per thousand based upon the property valuation used by the local assessors to raise \$6,183.10 for the payment of the first years total of interest plus principal if Parsonsfield's share of this building is paid for over a period of 20 years.

The first step in arranging for the erection of an area high school would be the formation of a school district to permit borrowing outside of the town's debt limit. This would require the interested towns to vote in town meeting to join with other towns to form a school district for the purpose of erecting and operating an area high school. Then the towns would be required to send representatives to attend a hearing held by a legislative committee which considers such bills. If this committee approved the application of the several towns concerned, the bill would then appear before the House of Representatives and the Senate for their approval. If they passed the bill, it would go to the governor for his approval.

If the towns in this school union were to raise the money to finance their share of the cost of the building used in this illustration, it would require borrowing, outside of the present debt limit, a sum equal to 9.6% of the combined State valuations of the six towns.

To secure financial assistance to construct an area high school either the State or the Federal government should appropriate funds to carry out the present law which makes it possible to provide this help. After these funds have been provided, it would be necessary to secure the approval of the State School Building Assistance Commissions for the financial assistance. This commissions has the legal responsibility of determining whether or not the proposed construction is in the best interests of the community school district and State, that the proposed construction should be undertaken and determine the approved cost as the basis of assistance. At the time this report is written no decision has been received whether or not the State's assistance would be reduced if gifts were made or willed for the construction of such a school.

The following budget has been recommended by your superintending school committee and approved by the town budget committee:

Elementary schools,	\$16,725.00
Books and supplies,	650.00
Repairs,	2,000.00
Bus depreciation fund,	800.00
High school tuition,	2,600.00

In closing, I thank all who have co-operated in the success of the Parsonsfield schools during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER T. PULSIFER,

Superintendent of Schools.

PARSONSFIELD SCHOOL BUDGET REQUESTS

	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51
Elementary schools,	\$ 9,000.00	\$13,500.00	\$13,700.00	\$12,500.00	\$16,725.00
Books and supplies,	550.00	550.00	550.00	650.00	650.00
Repairs,	1,500.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	2,400.00	2,000.00
High school tuition,	300.00	59.25	74.25	968.75	2,600.00
School buses,				8,000.00	800.00
Capital investment,		8,500.00			

Totals,	\$11,350.00	\$23,109.25	\$16,324.25	\$24,518.75	\$22,775.00
Parsonsfeld Seminary,	\$ 2,450.00*	\$ 8,400.00*	\$ 2,900.00*	\$ 1,400.00*	

Total cost education in Parsonsfeld,	\$13,800.00	\$32,009.25 +	\$19,224.25 —	\$25,918.75 +	\$22,775.00 —
		\$18,209.25	\$12,785.00	\$ 6,694.50	\$ 2,743.75

+ Increase over previous year.

— Decrease over previous year.

* Includes interest on Piper Fund.

PARSONSFIELD SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51
Teachers,	\$ 8,000.10	\$ 9,686.24	\$ 9,482.22	\$ 9,894.96	\$10,597.04
Fuel,	1,441.82	826.43	1,281.77	1,140.79	1,200.00
Conveyance,	4,333.02	5,976.56	7,186.42	7,664.86	6,687.72
Lights, water and telephone,	86.82	146.34	211.73	410.53	413.46
Janitor, cleaning and supplies,	713.15	964.05	1,140.85	1,176.21	1,526.50
Board of pupils,	10.00				
Books and supplies,	753.32	913.65	1,058.77	1,058.83	1,350.00
High school tuition,	300.00	59.25	74.25	897.17	2,600.00
Repairs,	1,771.37	573.28	2,876.09	1,695.37	2,000.00
Capital investment,		7,573.00	927.00		
Buses,				8,500.00	
Totals,	\$17,427.50	\$26,718.80	\$24,239.10	\$32,438.72	\$26,374.72
		+	—	+	—
Parsonsfeld Seminary,	\$ 2,450.00*	\$ 8,400.00*	\$ 2,900.00*	\$ 8,199.62	\$ 6,064.00
				\$ 1,400.00*	
Grand Totals,	\$19,877.50	\$35,118.80	\$27,139.10	\$33,838.72	\$26,374.72
		+	—	+	—
		\$15,241.30	\$ 7,979.20	\$ 6,699.62	\$ 7,464.00

+ Increase over previous year.

— Decrease over previous year.

* Includes interest on Piper Fund.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

Elementary Schools

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Totals
Blazo (North),					8	4	7	0				19
East,	12	8	8	3								31
South,	4	1	5	3	2	6	0	0				21
Milliken,				27								27
					30							30
						31						31
							23					23
Totals,	16	9	13	33	40	41	30					182

High School

[illegible]

KEZAR FALLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Enrollment by Grades

Grade	Parsons-		Totals	Teachers
	Porter Enroll- ment	field Enroll- ment		
*Sub-Pri.,	25	11	36	Evelyn Stacy
*1	24	10	34	Irene Welch
*2	25	9	34	Verna Wentworth
*3	18	7	25	Ruth Merrifield
4	19	8	27	Evelyn Day
5	24	6	30	Edith Cartland
6	27	4	31	Bertha Moody
7	16	7	23	Alice Williams
**8	19	9	28	Ernest Leighton
Totals,	197	71†	268	
Music,				Flora Carpenter

* Porter Primary.

** Porter High School.

† Includes one tuition pupil from South Hiram and one tuition pupil from Effingham, N. H.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Resources

Amount unexpended last year,	\$ 1,040.18
Amount raised by town,	12,500.00
Amount received from:	
State school fund,	5,172.25
Ministerial school fund,	39.00
State professional subsidy,	50.00
Bertha Moody, tuition,	70.00
Elmont Moore, tuition,	20.00
C. B. Dolge Co., refund,	7.34
N. H. Fire Insurance Co.,	45.37
Edna Smith, toll calls,	.96

Refund of reduction in 1949 distribution 1949 school fund,	625.41	
		\$19,570.51
Overdraft to balance,		717.02
		\$20,287.53

Expenditures

Paid:

Teachers,	\$9,894.96	
Fuel,	1,140.79	
Janitor, cleaning and supplies,	1,176.21	
Conveyance,	7,664.86	
Lights, water and telephone,	410.53	
		\$20,287.53

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES**Resources**

Amount unexpended last year,	\$ 23.16	
Amount raised by town,	650.00	
Amount received from State school fund,	550.00	
		\$1,223.16

Expenditures

Paid,	\$1,058.83	
		\$1,058.83
Amount unexpended this year,		164.33
		\$1,223.16

REPAIRS**Resources**

Amount unexpended last year,		
Amount raised by town,	\$2,400.00	
Amount received from:		
Kathleen Ward,	11.00	
Town of Baldwin,	.96	
		\$2,411.96

Expenditures

Paid:

Repairs, 1948-49,	\$1,695.37	
Overdraft, 1947-48,	651.94	
		\$2,347.31
Amount unexpended this year,		64.65
		\$2,411.96

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION**Resources**

Amount unexpended last year,	
Amount raised by town,	\$968.75
Amount received from:	
State school fund,	97.15
Refund of reduction in 1949	
State school fund,	1.85
	\$1,067.75

Expenditures

Paid:

Fryeburg Academy,	\$342.75	
Town of Cornish,	200.25	
Town of Sanford,	154.15	
Town of Alfred,	125.00	
Gould Academy,	75.00	
		\$ 897.17
		170.58
		\$1,067.75

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools, the Superintending School Committee, and Citizens of Parsonsfield:

I am pleased to submit the following report for music in the Parsonsfield Schools:

MILLIKEN SCHOOL

According to progressive plans, the five-point program, namely: singing, playing, dancing, listening and creating is being carried out.

New Music Horizons Books and a new book for the seventh grade entitled "All Americans Sing" are being used.

Grade four receives a good foundation in musical theory at its level and this work is continued through the eighth grade. Unison songs are used in this grade and for technical work the extended scale plus the application of the syllables and pitch names of the notes.

Two-part songs are taught in the fifth grade while three-part songs are studied and sung in grades six and seven. It is most gratifying to see and hear these pupils sing this part work with more ease and understanding from year to year.

The "Milliken Choristers" are doing fine work this year and sing at regular intervals in church and appeared on the Christmas program.

Last May they sang at the State and New England Festivals, receiving a first rating at both festivals. The judge at the New England Festival commented, and I quote, "A very fine group, if possible try and get more time with this group, they would be very outstanding."

It is the plan again this year to take the choir to the State Festival at Sanford.

Secular music for this group is bought with the Spring Festival money. The sacred music is given to the choir by its sponsor, the Fidelis Class of the Methodist Church.

A Christmas program was very well given by the pupils of this school and financially, a success. Work on the May Festival will begin some time in March. Proceeds from the Festival will be used for a library of records. Some records have been purchased and more will be added from time to time.

CONSOLIDATED PROGRAM

The pupils from the South, East and North (Blazo) Schools are being transported by buses to the East School and Grange Hall for music one morning each week.

Grades one and two sing together many rote songs. Grades three and four sing songs from Book II of New Music Horizons. Here they learn to follow the words and music. Grades five, six and seven sing from Book IV of the above series. Here they learn to read music by singing syllables and pitch names. They are also studying music theory.

Rhythmic drill, singing games and folk dancing have been given a very important part in the program. The pupils are doing fine work and are most co-operative.

The pupils gave a fine Christmas program and this spring we hope to give another one in the form of a festival.

Parents and friends of the schools are cordially invited to visit the various music classes and activities at any time.

To the teachers I extend my thanks for their fine co-operation, sustained interest and excellent results which they have made possible.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA R. CARPENTER,

Supervisor of Music.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

There has been recorded in the book of vital statistics during the past year the following:

24 deaths.
13 marriages.
10 depositions.
30 births.

In compliance with Section 328, Chapter 320, Public Laws of Maine for 1945, a portion of which reads as follows: "The State registrar and the clerk of a municipality shall not permit inspection of the records of births, marriages, deaths, etc." All names and dates have been omitted from the town report.

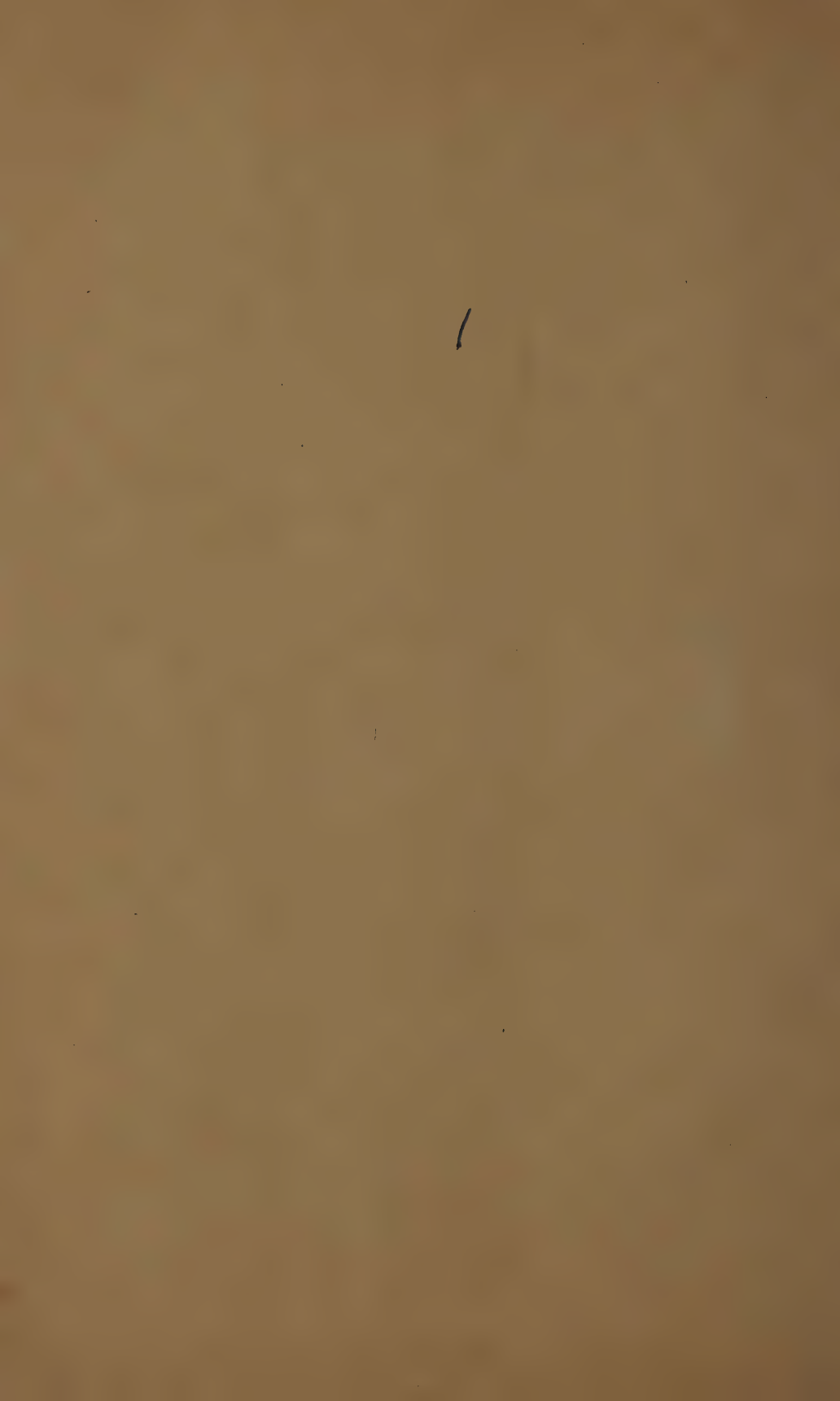
Respectfully submitted,

ALICE S. GRANVILLE,

Town Clerk.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1950-51

Moderator
F. N. LEAVITT

Moderator.

Clerk
ALICE E. GRANVILLE

Clerk.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
REUBEN FENDERSON CHARLES G. FOX
F. N. LEAVITT

Superintending School Committee
R. V. SMITH CATHLEEN WARD
ELEANOR GARNER

Superintendent of Schools
LEWIS E. WEBBER

Road Commissioners
JESSE E. BOOTHBY WALTER D. REED
H. CLYDE PENDEXTER

Board of Health
P. C. MARSTON, M. D.

Constable
CHARLES G. FOX

Directors of Trust Funds
S. R. BATCHELDER CLARENCE A. PIERCE
NEIL A. HAMILTON

Collectors
HARRY B. PRATT, Town Taxes
ALICE E. GRANVILLE, Excise Taxes

Treasurers
NEIL A. HAMILTON, Town
HARRY B. PRATT, Piper Free High School Fund

TOWN WARRANT

State of Maine,

York, ss./

To Charles G. Fox, a Constable in the Town of Parsonsfield,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Parsonsfield, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday, the twelfth day of March, A. D., 1951, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the town officers for the past year.

Art. 4. To choose selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a superintending school committee for the ensuing three years.

Art. 7. To choose a director of the Piper Free High School Fund for three years.

Art. 8. To choose road commissioners for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To choose and establish the salary of the tax collector for the year 1951-1952.

Art 10. To see if the town will vote to elect by ballot all other necessary town officers.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for common schools.

16550

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school books and supplies. 500.00

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of school-houses. 800.00

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges. 2700

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for public health nurse. 150

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the benefit of public libraries. 735.00

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of poor. 4000

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for paying the salaries of town officers. 2000

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay interest. 500.00

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay insurance. 500.00

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay miscellaneous bills. Taken care of by trip.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to cut bushes on third class roads. 100

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Carroll S. West Post, American Legion. *700-00*

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of raising and appropriating money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Section 20, Chapter 28, R. S. 1930. *yes.*

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the State aid road construction in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges under provisions of Sections 25 and 29 of Revised Statutes of 1944. *700-00*
1200

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and town treasurer to hire such money as is needed in anticipation of 1951 taxes. *Second Selectmen authorized*

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and what sum to patrol the Third Class Highway from Maplewood to a point near South Parsonsfield Church. *1000*

Art. 28. To see what action the town will take in regard to snow removal for the ensuing year or years. *Parsonsfield*
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Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to renew the contract for snow removal for a period of 5 years for the sum of \$7,000.00 per year. *Parsonsfield*

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to continue aid to Parsonsfield Seminary and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same. *Pass over*

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize its superintending school committee to contract with and pay the trustees of Parsonsfield Seminary, situated in said town, for the tuition of its scholars qualified to attend such school in accordance with Chapter 19, Section 84, R. S. *Parsonsfield*

Art. 32. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to be paid to the Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine. *50.00*

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and what sum for Mothers' Aid. *300.00*

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and what sum for the cutting of bushes on town ways. *Postponed.*

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and what sum for the purchase of forest fire fighting equipment. *700.00*

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes on such terms and conditions as they may deem advisable and execute quitclaim deeds for the same. *no action*

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money and what sum for the removal of brown-tail moth webs. *Postponed.*

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to take a revaluation of the town. *Postponed.*

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to elect a budget committee. *same budget comm. last year*

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Civil Defense. *400.00*

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of graves of all sailors and soldiers. *Postponed*.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to adopt the town manager system of municipal government. *Postponed*.

Art. 43. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of high school tuition of those children of Parsonsfield who are attending secondary schools which may legally charge these costs to the town of Parsonsfield. *2,300*

Art. 44. To see upon which State aid location the town will vote to authorize the selectmen of the town to spend any amount raised by the town for State aid construction in 1951. *Pro 9 Maplewood & Province Falls*
Recorded *Donated* *Passed* *Half*

Art. 45. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting. *500.00*

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the town house on Saturday, March 10, A. D., 1951 at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Parsonsfield, Maine, this twenty-sixth day of February, A. D., 1951.

R. FENDERSON,

CHARLES G. FOX,

F. N. LEAVITT,

Selectmen of Parsonsfield.

Attest: CHARLES G. FOX, Constable.

47/ Sus men Carl Hsher.

Mr Walker

To see about combining school

Report back as to doing so.

Mr Bacon

Hand List
Vin Smith
Hand change
Angie

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the budget committee appointed at the last annual meeting held on Saturday, February 24, 1951, the following appropriations were recommended for consideration at the annual meeting to be held on March 12, 1951.

Support of schools,	\$13,500.00
Books and supplies,	500.00
Repairs,	300.00
Highways, bridges and bushes (town ways),	2,700.00
Public health nurse,	150.00
Support of poor,	4,000.00
Libraries,	75.00
Town officers,	2,000.00
Interest,	500.00
Insurance,	500.00
Third class maintenance,	1,000.00
Third class bushes,	100.00
American Legion,	100.00
State aid construction,	1,200.00
Snow removal,	4,000.00
Maine publicity,	
Mothers' aid,	300.00
Secondary school tuition,	2,250.00
Town note payment,	5,000.00
Civilian defense,	400.00

MANUEL STACEY,
GLENN LEAVITT,
LLOYD WATSON,
GEORGE MOURADIAN,
JESSE BOOTHBY,
ROBERT DUNTON,
CHARLES MOULTON, *Chairman*
HARRISON F. DOE,
Budget Committee.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 5, 1951.

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Parsonsfield,
Parsonsfield, Maine.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request, we have audited the records of the Town of Parsonsfield, for the municipal year ended February 3, 1951.

This examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and included all procedures which we considered necessary. Insofar as could be determined, within the scope of the examination, the financial affairs of the town appear to have been administered in a proper manner.

The results of the audit are disclosed in the exhibits and schedules embodied in this report, and fairly present the financial position of the Town of Parsonsfield, and the results of its operations for the municipal year ended February 3, 1951.

Respectfully submitted,
L. EVERETT OUTHOUSE.

SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS' REPORT

Real estate, resident,	\$449,765.00
Real estate, non-resident,	143,805.00
Personal estate, resident,	115,935.00
Personal estate, non-resident,	17,420.00
	\$726,925.00
Total,	
Number of polls taxed, 267.	
Poll tax, \$3.00.	
Rate, .060.	

ASSESSMENTS

State tax,	\$ 5,838.74
County tax,	1,460.63
Support of schools,	13,000.00
School books and supplies,	650.00
School repairs,	1,000.00
Highways,	2,800.00
Public health nurse,	150.00
Public libraries,	75.00
Support of poor,	3,000.00
Town officers,	2,000.00
Interest,	500.00
Insurance,	500.00
Third class bushes,	100.00
Third class patrol,	1,000.00
American Legion,	100.00
State aid road construction,	1,200.00
Snow removal (1950-51),	3,700.00
Mothers' aid,	500.00
Fire protection,	300.00
W. Weeks, road tar,	300.00
Care—soldiers' and sailors' graves,	200.00
Secondary school tuition, and note payment,	3,500.00
Moderator,	10.00
Total,	\$41,884.37
Overlay,	\$2,532.13

REUBEN FENDERSON,

CHARLES G. FOX,

F. N. LEAVITT,

Selectmen and Assessors
of Parsonsfield.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

SUMMER HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation, \$2,800.00

East Section

Hand labor,	\$ 272.07
Truck labor,	421.50
Culverts,	15.78
Gravel,	21.10
Grader,	269.64

Total, \$1,000.09

West Section

Hand labor,	\$254.54
Truck labor,	184.11
Culverts,	91.14
Gravel,	15.34
Team,	122.10

Total, \$667.23

North Section

Hand labor,	\$366.40
Truck labor,	385.50
Culverts,	74.00
Gravel,	42.09
Tractor,	32.00

Total, \$899.99

2,567.31

Unexpended,	\$232.69
East section washout,	\$ 65.20
West section washout,	653.21
North section washout,	168.58
Appropriation, special town meeting,	\$865.75
Pendexter Brook Bridge,	\$865.75

STATE AID HIGHWAY NO. 6 AND NO. 9

Appropriation,	\$1,200.00
Received from State,	2,100.00
	\$3,300.00

Highway No. 9:

Payroll No. 1,	\$339.80
Payroll No. 2,	628.44
Payroll No. 3,	230.18
Payroll No. 4,	72.65
Land damage,	200.00
Gravel,	127.00
Culverts,	132.70

 \$1,730.77
Highway No. 6:

Payroll No. 1,	\$ 499.74
Payroll No. 2,	526.45
Payroll No. 3,	70.71
Gravel,	233.90
Culvert,	277.34
Tar,	240.00

 \$1,848.14

 3,578.91

Overexpended,

 \$278.91
EAST PARSONSFIELD ROAD TAR

Appropriation,	\$300.00
Paid Everett Moulton,	\$300.00

RURAL ROADS

Received from State,	\$2,224.88
Town, gravel and culverts,	290.60
	\$2,515.48
East section,	\$849.20
West section,	807.80
North section,	858.48
	\$2,515.48

SPECIAL RESOLVE

Received from State,	\$1,146.07	
Town, culverts,	88.45	
	<u> </u>	\$1,234.52
Payroll No. 1,	\$808.41	
Payroll No. 2,	528.61	
	<u> </u>	1,337.02
		<u> </u>
Overexpended,		\$102.50

THIRD CLASS PATROL

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Hand labor,	\$186.00	
Truck labor,	328.00	
Gravel,	9.20	
Tar,	471.01	
	<u> </u>	994.21
		<u> </u>
Unexpended,		\$5.79

THIRD CLASS BUSHES

Appropriation,	\$100.00
Paid Charles L. Moulton,	\$100.00

WINTER ROADS

Appropriation,	\$3,700.00	
Received from State,	1,983.40	
	<u> </u>	\$5,683.40
Hand labor,	\$ 428.97	
Sander,	29.25	
Truck,	1,677.85	
Federal road maintenance,	219.50	
Salt,	632.40	
Sand,	102.80	
Snow contract,	5,670.00	
	<u> </u>	8,760.77
		<u> </u>
Overexpended,		\$3,077.37

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation.	\$2,000.00
Transferred from excise tax,	977.95
	\$2,977.95
Selectmen,	\$900.00
Superintendent of schools,	526.54
Clerk,	289.03
Treasurer,	300.00
Tax collector,	456.38
Superintending school committee,	150.00
Ballot, election and ward clerks.	100.00
Auditor,	160.00
Excise tax collector,	100.00
	\$2,977.95

MODERATOR

Appropriation.	\$10.00
Paid F. N. Leavitt,	\$10.00

TOWN RELIEF

Appropriation,	\$3,000.00
J. C. Moore,	\$674.59
Florence Warren,	967.11
William Libby,	231.34
Everett Towle,	985.48
Wilbert Sargent,	318.42
Harry King,	151.42
Frank Jones,	256.25
Harold Collomy,	112.27
(Mr. Collomy cut wood to pay part of this amount).	
Tramps,	7.40
Carl Berry,	26.19
Arthur Ashton,	135.75
Richard Fenderson,	8.36
Ida Stacy,	40.80
William Davis,	81.50
	3,996.88
Overexpended,	\$996.88

STATE RELIEF

Received from State,	\$1,698.61
Doucette family,	\$ 201.29
Lorrimer Herrick,	1,039.29
Cecelia DiMezza,	358.25
Phoebe Miles,	417.00
	2,015.83

Overexpended, \$317.22

MOTHERS' AID

Appropriation,	\$500.00
Paid State treasurer,	124.56

Unexpended, \$375.44

CARROLL S. WEST POST, AMERICAN LEGION

Appropriation,	\$300.00
Care of soldiers' graves,	\$200.00
Due for memorial services,	100.00
	\$300.00

INTEREST

Appropriation,	\$500.00
Kezar Falls National Bank,	\$325.00
Frank and Margaret Wentworth,	45.00
Grace Ridlon,	45.00
Clarence Stacey,	60.00
	475.00

Unexpended, \$25.00

NOTE ACCOUNT (TEMPORARY LOANS)

Kezar Falls National Bank,	\$15,000.00
Grace Ridlon,	1,500.00
Frank and Margaret Wentworth,	1,500.00
Clarence Stacey,	2,000.00
	\$20,000.00
Paid Kezar Falls National Bank,	15,000.00
	\$5,000.00

LOANS AUTHORIZED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Common schools,	\$4,000.00	
Pendexter Brook Bridge,	865.75	
		\$4,865.75
Note payable to Kezar Falls National Bank,		\$4,865.75

LIBRARIES

Appropriation,	\$75.00	
Received from State,	7.50	
		\$82.50
Kezar Falls Public Library,	\$27.50	
North Parsonsfield Public Library,	27.50	
East Parsonsfield Public Library,	27.50	
		\$82.50

INSURANCE

Appropriation,		\$500.00
S. R. Batchelder, school bus,	\$ 24.00	
S. R. Batchelder, Milliken School bus,	199.40	
S. R. Batchelder, school bus,	114.47	
F. N. Leavitt, school bus,	143.83	
M. H. Ridlon, school bus,	111.27	
F. N. Leavitt, town hall,	75.00	
		667.97
Overexpended,		\$167.97

FIRE PROTECTION

Appropriation,		\$300.00
Supplies,	\$ 72.55	
Equipment,	159.15	
Fire fighting,	51.50	
		283.20
Unexpended,		\$16.80

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation,	\$150.00
Paid A. F. Lougee, treasurer,	\$150.00

EXCISE TAX

Received,	\$3,369.91
Paid Kezar Falls Village Corporation,	\$1,100.96
Transferred to town officers account,	977.95
Transferred to miscellaneous account,	841.96
	2,920.87
Unexpended,	\$449.04

MISCELLANEOUS

Transferred from excise tax,	\$841.96
Expended,	\$841.96

STATE TAX

Paid State treasurer,	\$5,838.74
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COUNTY TAX

Paid County treasurer,	\$1,460.63
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MIDDLE ROAD CEMETERY

Interest,	\$3.66
Paid C. L. Moulton, care,	\$9.00

GILMAN CEMETERY

Interest,	\$6.27
Paid H. B. Pratt, care,	\$10.00

PIPER CEMETERY

Paid John C. Chellis, care,	\$3.00
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WOOD ACCOUNT

(Cut by Harold Collomy)

Daniel B. Lord,	5 cords
C. DiMazza,	2 cords

TREASURER'S REPORT

I submit the following report showing receipts and disbursements of the Town of Parsonsfield from February 18, 1950, to February 3, 1951.

Receipts

State treasurer :

Highways :

State aid,	\$ 4,200.00
Town road improvement,	2,224.88
Snow removal,	1,983.40
Special resolve road,	1,146.07
State relief,	1,698.61
Library stipend,	7.50
Bank stock tax,	323.34
Dog license refund,	8.52
Railroad and telephone tax,	46.26
State school fund,	6,055.05

Kezar Falls National Bank :

Tax anticipation loans, {	15,000.00
Time loan, }	4,865.75
School department refund,	145.33
Elementary tuition,	75.00
Ministerial and school fund,	39.00
Local relief refund,	535.75
1949 tax liens and costs,	932.74
1949 tax abatements,	17.56
1949 poll tax,	9.00
1948 tax liens and costs,	79.63
1939-47 tax liens and costs,	151.06
Excise tax,	3,369.91
H. B. Pratt, collector, 1950 taxes,	44,452.50

Total receipts,	\$87,366.86
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Balance on hand, beginning of year,	2,432.58
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Total,	\$89,799.44
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Disbursements

Town warrants,	\$80,147.02
State tax,	5,838.74
Teachers' wage deductions, held February 18, 1950,	150.38
Total disbursements,	\$86,136.14
Balance on hand, February 3, 1951,	3,663.30
Total,	\$89,799.44

NEIL A. HAMILTON,

Treasurer.

1950 TAX LIENS AND COSTS

A. W. Bickford,	\$ 27.95
Madeline Fenderson,	10.85
Howard Miles,	71.80
Blanche Garland,	73.05
Maurice Reed,	23.75
Fred Sawyer,	62.15
Lawrence Sanborn,	35.45
Martin Welch,	22.85
Maurice West,	55.45
Millard Watson,	59.45
Hattie Gahagan,	10.55
Frasier Johnson,	130.30
John Latiner,	7.85
James Tucker,	12.35
Hans Bergandol,	112.90
Total,	\$716.70

1949 TAX LIENS AND COSTS

Hans Bergandol (5),	\$149.60
A. W. Bickford,	27.88
Hattie Gahagan,	8.16

Stephen Lampson,	26.52	
Dorothy Shaw Lewis,	40.80	
Edwin I. Libby,	17.00	
Nils Nelson,	47.60	
Donald Rice,	4.08	
C. W. Tanner,	10.20	
Millard Watson,	60.18	
		\$392.02

MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUND

Maine Savings Bank Book, No. 8349, \$2,246.45

Income

Bank interest,	\$45.18
Balance on hand,	1.55

Total, \$46.73

Disbursements

Town treasurer for schools,	\$39.00
Treasurer,	6.00
Balance on hand,	1.73

Total, \$46.73

CEMETERY FUNDS

Walter D. H. Hill

Amount of fund, dated April 21, 1921,	\$200.00
Maine Savings Bank Book, No. 22655,	\$308.29
Bank interest,	6.19

Total, \$314.48

Gilman

Amount of fund, dated May 4, 1932,	\$300.00
Maine Savings Bank Book, No. 22657,	\$312.80
Bank interest,	6.27

Total, \$319.07

Middle Road

Amount of fund, dated March 29, 1904,	\$100.00
Maine Savings Bank Book, No. 22656,	\$182.89
Bank interest,	3.66
Total,	\$186.55

Thomas Parsons

Amount of fund, dated June 5, 1946,	\$300.00
Maine Savings Bank Book, No. 15858,	\$320.01
Bank interest,	6.43
Total,	\$326.44

PIPER FREE HIGH SCHOOL FUND

February 1, 1951

No.		
104	10 shares American Tobacco, C. B. stock,	\$ 783.92
105	Unified Debenture Corp., F. D. 4001,	175.00
107	20 shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., No. 103376,	3,499.30
110	40 shares General Foods Corp., No. 35518,	1,625.00
111	50 shares Holyoke Water Co., No. 8909,	975.00
112	Mass. Investors Trust,	741.50
113	Chase National Bank,	975.00
114	22 shares Community Public Service Co.,	979.00
115	50 shares New England Electric System,	585.40
	Home Savings Bank of Boston, Mass.,	839.24
	Kezar Falls National Bank,	471.90
	Total,	\$11,649.90

HARRY B. PRATT,

Treasurer of Piper Fund.

Receipts

Sold, Missouri Pacific R. R. stock, No.	
92658,	\$1,018.90
Dividends on stock,	513.83
Interest, Kezar Falls National Bank,	4.62
Savings banks,	1,337.83
	\$2,875.18

Disbursements

22 shares Community Public Service,	\$ 979.00
50 shares New England Electric System,	585.04
Balance on hand in banks,	1,256.14
	\$2,875.18

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

I herein submit a brief report of service rendered the Town of Parsonsfield by the York County Tuberculosis and Health Association for the period beginning January 1, 1950, to January 1, 1951.

A continuance of our health program has kept in motion a constant effort to help eradicate tuberculosis, protect and improve the general health of the citizens.

Besides the time spent on general school health problems, considerable time has been spent on routine examinations and special inspections of school children. A follow-up of these examinations has included home visits and working with parents and assisting with the correction of physical defects, nutritional and other problems. Other home visits have been routine follow-up on cases of tuberculosis.

The annual inspections completed in all schools:

Number of pupils inspected,	191
Number of pupils with no dental defects,	74
Number of pupils with defective teeth (deciduous),	71
Number of pupils with defective teeth (permanent),	62
Number of pupils with defective throat,	17
Number of pupils with defective vision,	5
Number underweight,	3
Number overweight,	3

Over a period of three months the pupils underweight have gained—one gained three pounds, the other gained two pounds. The fine balanced hot lunch served at noon is doing a great deal for the children.

One of the important phases of health education is the promotion of mouth health as recommended by the American Association of Public Health Dentists:

- a. Early and frequent dental care, beginning at two years of age.
- b. Good nutrition, especially during the period when teeth are forming (from birth to about thirteen years of age).
- c. Avoidance of sweet and starchy foods, especially candy, cake, cookies, etc., eaten between meals.
- d. Good home care of the teeth and gums.

One hundred and nine hearing tests were given in the schools with the audiometer. Twelve pupils were found to have hearing losses ranging from 6% to 27%. These people were advised to go to their family physician for examinations.

An East Parsonsfield fourth grade pupil suffering with the toothache was taken to Kezar Falls to Dr. Doe for dental relief. The dental bill was paid by a Limerick citizen.

One trip made to Fairfield Sanatorium with a tuberculosis patient.

The Local Salvation Army Unit and Local Red Cross Unit have given money for clothing, dentistry and tonsil cases in several worthy families.

Guidance and assistance in health education and health problems have been given in schools and families many times during the year.

With many thanks to the people, including the teachers and superintendent of schools, for their assistance and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

York County Tuberculosis and Health Assn.

By: NELLIE P. SAWYER, R. N.,

Public Health Nurse.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the
Town of Parsonsfield:

My first annual report as your superintendent of schools is submitted herewith.

Because of questions which have been raised concerning appropriations and expenditures in connection with the schools, the emphasis in this report will be on financial data and analyses. In addition there will be observations relative to faculty, enrollment, books and supplies, and repairs.

FACULTY AND ENROLLMENT

The teaching force remained intact from the previous year. This is fortunate for a variety of reasons, but especially because there is considerable evidence that these teachers are genuinely interested in the welfare and progress of your children. They are alert to the necessity of varying their programs in order to meet the individual as well as the group needs of the pupils. This is important because it means that help is given where help is needed insofar as it is possible to do so. Such a philosophy requires a more careful preparation and presentation of materials than would otherwise be necessary. Apparently your teachers are willing to put forth this extra effort.

Five teachers—Evelyn Day, Betty Ela, Bertha Moody, Edith Smith, and Mildred Stacy—secured additional professional training in 1950 by attending the summer session at Gorham State Teachers' College. This is one of the many ways in which teachers try to improve themselves professionally.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES (Elementary Pupils)

School	S. P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals	Teacher
East,		4	14	8	8					34	Mildred Stacy
North,						3	8	5	8	24	Betty Ela
South,		1	5	0	4	6	1	5	1	23	Edith Smith
Primary,	8									8	Evelyn Stacy
		9								9	Irene Welch
			9							9	Verna Wentworth
				8						8	Ruth Merrifield
Milliken,					6					6	Evelyn Day
						8				8	Edith Cartland
							5			5	Bertha Moody
								6		6	Alice Williams
Junior High,									7	7	Ernest Leighton
Totals,	8	14	28	16	18	17	14	16	16	147	

Music: Flora Carpenter

KEZAR FALLS ENROLLMENTS

	S. P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Parsonsfield,	8	9	9	8	6	8	5	6	7	66
Porter,	21	25	25	22	16	18	27	22	15	191
Totals										
1950-51,	29	34	34	30	22	26	32	28	22	257
Totals										
1949-50,	36	34	34	25	27	30	31	23	28	268

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Receiving School	1949-50	1950-51
Alfred High School,	2	0
Cornish High School,	4	1
Deering High School,	0	1
Fryeburg Academy,	4	4
Gould Academy,	2	1
Limerick High School,	0	1
Oak Grove,	1	1
Porter High School,	15	16
Sanford High School,	2	1
Total,	30	26

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

In general, the schools are fairly well supplied with textbooks and other materials. The normal replacement of used books is to be expected as well as some purchases of supplies to guard against reducing the quantity to dangerously low levels in the face of present day scarcities—actual and threatened.

There is a need for the purchase of supplementary reading materials with special emphasis on library books. Some authorities claim that by the time the average child has completed the second grade, he should have read at least two hundred books. It is not proposed to defend or refute that statement at this time. However, an important part of the reading program is the development of an interest in reading for pleasure as well as for knowledge. It therefore becomes the school's obligation to provide an opportunity for children to read "on their own," thus utilizing the skills learned in the basic reading program. This means books—lots of books—with interesting stories for all ability levels.

In addition to incidental repairs, it is desired to make a few alterations and improvements. The renovating job begun at Blazo School last year should be completed. Some fill is needed near the steps at the South School. More painting needs to be done at Milliken School as well as the possible alteration of the kitchen. A few finishing touches to the improvements already made at the East School are in order. A serious need in all schools is new seating units to replace ones in very poor condition.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

The question has been asked as to why the town was requested to appropriate \$4,500.00 more for elementary schools for 1950-51 than in 1949-50.

Before presenting figures to explain the increase, it should be pointed out that at the time of the special town meeting, it was believed that the fiscal year would close about the middle of February instead of February third. As a result, the expenditures for the year just ended include one less payroll

than would normally be the case. This explains the unexpended balance in the elementary school account.

The analysis of the \$4,500.00 appropriation increase is itemized as follows :

1. The town received less money from the State school fund—approximately,	\$1,050.00
2. In 1948-49 there was an unexpended balance of \$1,040.00 carried forward to 1949-50; there was no balance carried forward to 1950-51,	1,040.00
3. In 1949-50 there was an overdraft of \$717.00 that had to come out of the 1950-51 appropriation,	717.00
4. This year ended with a balance of \$1,338.00 instead of last year's deficit of \$717.00,	2,055.00
5. Miscellaneous receipts for 1949-50 exceeded those for 1950-51 by about,	27.00
	\$4,889.00
6. Expenses decreased by approximately,	400.00
	\$4,489.00

The following table has been set up to show comparisons for the last three years relative to resources available for the elementary schools. The total expenditures and financial standing for each year are also included.

A careful study of these figures will show that :

- The total expenditures for each of the three years have remained quite constant.
- The net resources available have not varied nearly as much as the town appropriations have.
- The balances or overdrafts varied in relation to net resources available, inasmuch as expenditures remained relatively constant.

TOTAL RESOURCES — ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Source	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51
Town appropriation,	\$13,700.00	\$12,500.00	\$17,000.00
Unexpended previous year,	none	1,040.18	none
State school fund,	7,178.84	5,172.25	4,600.00
Ministerial fund,	39.00	39.00	39.00
Tuition,	none	90.00	75.00
State professional subsidy,	—	50.00	200.00
Payment of money withheld from 1949 State subsidy,	—	625.41	—
Miscellaneous,	150.00	53.67	26.02
Total,	\$21,067.84	\$19,570.51	\$21,940.02
Less overdraft previous year,	724.67	none	717.02
Net resources,	\$20,343.17	\$19,570.51	\$21,223.00
Total expenditures,	19,302.99	20,287.53	19,884.98
Balance or overdraft,	\$1,040.18	\$717.02	\$1,338.02
	Balance	Overdraft	Balance

A summary of the previous table is given next to show at a glance the total net resources in the elementary school account as determined by town appropriations plus net revenues from other sources for the three years past :

In 1948-49 :

Town raised,	\$13,700.00
Net resources from other sources,	6,643.17
Total net resources,	\$20,343.17

In 1949-50 :

Town raised,	\$12,500.00
Net resources from other sources,	7,070.51
Total net resources,	\$19,570.51

In 1950-51 :

Town raised,	\$17,000.00
Net resources from other sources,	4,223.00
Total net resources,	\$21,223.00

BUDGET — 1951-52

It has been possible to reduce the total appropriation requests this year as compared with last year by \$2,200.00. A further reduction would have been possible if the town could have planned on receiving its full State subsidy for the ensuing year. We have been notified to figure on only eighty-five cents on the dollar because it is not known what new legislation the present legislature will or will not pass. This means one thousand dollars that Parsonsfield is entitled to but can not count on.

The proposed appropriations for the ensuing year are as follows:

Elementary schools,	\$16,550.00
Books and supplies,	500.00
Repairs,	600.00
High school tuition,	2,300.00
Total,	\$19,950.00

Following this report you will find the financial statement for the past year.

In closing, in behalf of your teachers and myself I wish to express appreciation for the many gestures of friendliness and cooperation on your part. Children are our joint responsibility. By pulling together we can do the most for them.

Respectfully,

LEWIS E. WEBBER,

Superintendent.

PARSONSFIELD FINANCIAL REPORT

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, 1950-51

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Resources

Total appropriation,	\$17,000.00	
1950 State school fund,	4,600.00	
State professional subsidy,	200.00	
Bertha Moody, tuition,	45.00	
Elmont Moody, tuition,	30.00	
Louise Webber, refund,	21.52	
Mrs. Mullins, expenses,	4.50	
Ministerial school fund,	39.00	
		\$21,940.02
Less 1949 overdraft,		717.02
		\$21,223.00

Expenditures

Instruction,	\$9,892.44	
Fuel,	1,141.84	
Janitor, cleaning, and supplies,	1,470.79	
Conveyance,	6,921.31	
Utilities,	458.60	
		\$19,884.98
Unexpended this year,		1,338.02
		\$21,223.00

Contingent

Retirement funds payable,	\$49.16	
Income tax payable,	54.40	
		\$103.56
Unexpended this year,	\$1,338.02	
Accounts payable,	103.56	
Net balance,		\$1,234.46

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Resources

Unexpended last year,	\$164.33	
Raised by town,	650.00	
1950 State school fund,	550.00	
Town of Baldwin, books,	15.87	
McCormick Mathers, refund,	2.78	
Follett Pub. Co., refund,	7.16	
Mills Music Co., refund,	10.50	
		\$1,400.64

Expenditures

Paid,	\$1,243.53	
Unexpended this year,	157.11	
		\$1,400.64

REPAIRS

Resources

Unexpended last year,	\$ 64.65	
Raised by town,	1,000.00	
		\$1,064.65

Expenditures

Paid,	\$778.00	
Unexpended this year,	286.65	
		\$1,064.65

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Resources

Unexpended last year,	\$ 170.58	
Raised by town,	3,500.00	
1950 State school fund,	705.05	
Town of Cornish, refund,	83.00	
		\$4,458.63

Expenditures

Town of Limerick,	\$ 75.00	
Town of Porter,	1,554.36	
Town of Cornish,	386.17	
Town of Alfred,	125.00	
Town of Sanford,	225.00	
Oak Grove,	161.26	
Gould Academy,	360.00	
Fryeburg Academy,	685.56	
		\$3,572.35
Unexpended this year,		886.28
		\$4,458.63

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

There has been recorded in the book of vital statistics during the past year the following :

13 deaths
17 marriages
10 depositions
22 births

In compliance with Section 328, Chapter 320, Public Laws of Maine for 1945, a portion of which reads as follows : "The State registrar and the clerk of a municipality shall not permit inspection of the records of births, marriages, deaths, etc." All names and dates have been omitted from the town report.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE E. GRANVILLE,

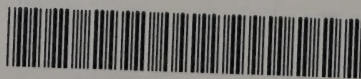
Town Clerk.

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